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INSTRUCTION

Homework: Parental Assistance to Children

The Stafford County School Board encourages parents to provide instructional assistance to their children in the home. Homework is a vital part of the planned instructional program. Homework or home study may be defined as additional needed preparation in a given subject area which is either assigned, suggested or approved by the pupil's teacher. Normally, homework is of such length or of such a nature that the learner must complete independently part or all of the assignment during non-class time.

Principals are encouraged to involve teachers and parents in the development of guidelines and suggestions for home involvement activities and to provide training opportunities for the parents of children in grades K through 3.

At the beginning of each school year, principals will review the regulations regarding homework with their staff members.

Editor's Note

See also division regulation #R6-41.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

<u>Code of Va., §22.1-253.13:7</u>. <u>Standard 7</u>. <u>Policy</u> Manual D.5. (1992)

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